

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

1-42. (Cancelled).

42 (New) A surgical tool for placing a non-metal implant into a patient's body, comprising:

a handle;

an elongate body having a first end and a second end, with the first end attached to the handle;

a clamp jaw on the second end of the elongate body, with the clamp jaw having a blunt front end adapted for displacing tissue;

a clamp jaw operating element on the handle and linked to the clamp jaw, for opening and closing the clamp jaw; and

a jaw lock linked to the clamp jaw, for holding the clamp jaw in a closed position while the jaw lock is actuated.

43. (New) The tool of claim 42 further comprising a non-metal lip implant attachable to the tool via the clamp jaw clamping onto the lip implant.

44. (New) The tool of claim 42 with the clamp jaw having a blunt end nose tapering outwardly to a diameter equal to or greater than the diameter of the elongate body.

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45 (New) The tool of claim 42 with the rounded front end of the clamp jaw having a radius of 1-6 mm.

46. (New) The tool of claim 42 wherein the clamp jaw has an upper jaw and a lower jaw, and wherein both the upper jaw and lower jaw each have a vertical radius and a horizontal radius of from 1-6 mm.

47 (New)) A tool for surgically inserting a non-metal soft-tissue filling implant into a human, comprising:

a handle;

an elongate body having a first end and a second end, with the first end attached to the handle;

a clamp jaw on the second end of the elongate body with the clamp jaw having a blunt nose for routing through tissue;

a clamp jaw operating element on the handle and linked to the clamp jaw, for opening and closing the clamp jaw;

a non-metal soft tissue filling implant engageable and releasable by the clamp jaw for placement into a lip of a human; and

an ejector for pushing an implant out from clamp jaw.

48. (New) The tool of claim 47 wherein the implant comprises a lip implant made of polytetra fluoroethylene.

49 (New) The tool of claim 47 further comprising a locking device for locking the clamp jaw onto the implant, during an implant inserting procedure.

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